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SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICAN REACTION TO US ACTIVITY IN INDIAN OCEAN

REF: A) PL 1013; B) PL 1016

1. AMERICAN "SUPER IMPERIALIST" ACTIVITIES WERE DENOUNCED IN A  
VEHEMENTLY ANTI-AMERICAN TIRADE ON DECEMBER 10, SIGNED BY SANDRA  
CUTTAYEN ON BEHALF OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE MOUVEMENT MILITANT  
MAURICIEN SOCIAL PROGRESSISTE (MMMS), A SPLINTER GROUP OF TRE MMM.  
THE ARITCLE IN THE WIDELY READ LEFT-OF-CENTER DAILY THE NATION, WAS  
THE MOST DETAILED LEFT-WING ATTACK ON US SINCE RECENT BRITISH  
DEFENSE REVIEW. IT CHARGED THE US WITH EXPANSION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN  
TO PROTECT IMPERIALIST SOURCES OF SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL AND ENERGY.  
THE DECEMBER 71 AND OCTOBER 73 US NAVY DEPLOYMENTS INTO INDIAN  
OCEAN ARE EXAMPLES OF US WILLINGNESS TO INTERVENE IN IO, ACCORDING  
TO ARTICLE. THE ARTICLE ALSO ALLEGED THAT BRITISH NAVY COMMANDER  
SIR TERENCE LWEIN DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH IN HIS RECENT STATEMENT  
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HERE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF WESTERN NAVY SHIPS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

CUTTAYEN SAID THAT BETWEEN MARCH 73 AND MARCH 74, 55 NATO WARSHIPS OF WHICH 22 WERE AMERICAN VISITED MAURITIUS, WHILE ONLY 6 RUSSIAN SHIPS VISITED DURING THE SAME PERIOD. QUOTING THE FRENCH PUBLICATION LE MONDE DIPLOMATIQUE AND SENATOR WILLIAM PROXMIRE, THE WRITER ALLEGED THAT THE PENTAGON OFTEN MISREPRESENTS FACTS REGARDING SOVIET NAVAL POWER WHICH IS THE REASON THE AMERICAN CONGRESS IS OPPOSED TO MODERNIZATION OF DIEGO GARCIA.

2. COMMENT: NATION IS CONTROLLED BY POSSIBLE LABOR PARTY SUCCESSORS TO PM, MINISTERS JAGATSINGH AND BOOLELL. WILLINGNESS TO USE PAPER FOR INACCURATE ATTACK ON US INDIAN OCEAN ACTIVITIES INDICATION OF PERCEIVED NEED BY LEFT-OF-CENTER LABOR PARTY LEADERS TO PROVIDE FORA FOR ANTI-AMERICAN VIEWS OF MILITANT SOCIALISTS FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONSUMPTION.

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